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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUHPYNG L. CHEN

APPLICATION NO.: 09/580,281

Examiner: Jones, D.C.

FILING DATE: May 30, 2000

Group Art Unit:

TITLE: CORTICOTROPIN RELEASING FACTOR  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of April 20, 2005 for the above-captioned application. Please amend this application as follows:

**Introductory Comments:**

Page 3 of this response describes the nature of the amendment to the specification (none). Pages 4-12 of this response present the claims and identify the status of each claim. Page 13 of this response contain the Remarks regarding the response.